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**THERMALLY STABLE, ANTHRAQUINONE COLORANTS CONTAINING
COPOLYMERIZABLE VINYL GROUPS**

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the present divisional application Applicants respectfully request entry of the attached amendment. This paper includes the following sections: an Amendment to the claims at pages 2 to 12; and a Remarks section beginning on page 13.